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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Tuesday, 10 September 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Iraq (UNMOVIC) (S/2002/981)

Other matters

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

3 p.m. . . . . 1st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/57/389)
5. Admission of new Members to the United Nations: Swiss Confederation: draft resolution (A/57/L.1)

New Journal design

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Flag raising ceremony

The flag of Switzerland will be raised *today*, 10 September 2002, at a ceremony to be held outside the Delegates' Entrance, following the adjournment of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly. The Secretary-General and representatives of the new Member State will be present for the occasion.

Security Council

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

International Criminal Court

Assembly of States Parties
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 10 September 2002

African Group
(Economic Experts Meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

United Nations Institute for Training and Research
General briefing for new delegates on the work of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77
(Draft Ministerial Declaration)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 10 September 2002

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Kaspar Villiger, President of the Swiss Confederation, and H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Noon . . . . . H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, President of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 11 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

General Committee

11 a.m. . . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Organization of work of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/57/1)

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Wednesday 11 September 2002

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Fifty-seventh regular session
of the General Assembly
General debate
(12-15, 17–20 September 2002)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly decision 56/468 of 1 May 2002, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

The 445th and 446th meetings of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 11 September 2002, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 23 September to Friday, 27 September 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2002/L.3. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 16 September 2002.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 16 to 20 September 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/11.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Seminar on international development

The Development Policy Analysis Division (DPAD) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) will hold a seminar on Friday, 13 September 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2330. There will be a presentation by Mr. Ricardo French-Davis, Principal Regional Adviser of ECLAC and Professor of Economics at the University of Chile, on "Financial Crises and National Policy Issues: An overview of the UNU/WIDER-ECLAC Project on Capital Flows to Emerging Markets since the Asian Crisis". All members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Barry Herman (tel. 1 (212) 963-4747) or Mr. Sergei Gorbunov (tel. 1 (212) 963-4717).

UNITAR briefing

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 18 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Statements to the media

Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

Summary of meetings

Monday, 9 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

112th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: draft resolution A/56/L.85 . . . . . [10]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.85 (resolution 56/512).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Agenda items remaining for consideration during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The President recalled that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken by the General Assembly at previous plenary meetings, still remained for consideration during the fifty-sixth session of the Assembly:

Item 11 Report of the Security Council

Item 12 Report of the Economic and Social Council

Item 15 Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs

Item 19 Admission of new Members to the United Nations

Item 20 Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance

Item 22 Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s

Item 26 Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

Item 29 Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

Item 40 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Item 41 Question of Palestine

Item 42 The situation in the Middle East

Item 43 The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

Item 44 The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Item 50 Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Law Committee in the Terrirtory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 51 Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 96 Sectoral policy questions

Item 98 Environment and sustainable development

Item 102 Implementation of the Habitat Agenda and outcome of the special session of the General Assembly on this topic

Item 109 Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

Item 112 Advancement of women

Item 119 Human rights questions

Item 120 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Item 121 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 122 Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

Item 123 Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

Item 124 Pattern of conferences

Item 125 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Item 126 Human resources management

Item 127 United Nations common system

Item 128 Joint Inspection Unit

Item 130 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Item 131 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 132 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committee in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 133 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Item 134 Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

Item 135 Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor

Item 137 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

Item 138 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Item 139 Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Item 141 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone

Item 142 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 144 Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Item 146 Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

Item 147 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

Item 149 Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Item 150 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Item 151 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Item 154 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Item 155 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group

Item 156 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti

Item 158 Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Item 166 Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Item 169 Administration of justice at the United Nations

The President recalled that these items, with the exception of item 122 entitled "Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001", had been included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-seventh session of the Assembly.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of the aforementioned items.

Closure of the fifty-sixth session

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President then declared closed the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

443rd–444th meetings — The summary of the 443rd and 444th meetings of the Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/175).

International Criminal Court

Assembly of States Parties
First session

3rd–4th meetings — The Assembly adopted the report of the Credentials Committee, as contained in document ICC-ASP/1/2.

The Assembly adopted the report of the Working Group of the Whole, as contained in document ICC-ASP/C.1/L.2.

The Assembly adopted its report, as contained in document ICC-ASP/1/L.3.

The President spoke.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Ms. Lene Espersen, Minister of Justice of Denmark; H.E. The Honourable J.J. de Hoop Scheffer, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; H.E. The Honourable Enrico La Loggia, Minister for Regional Affairs of Italy; H.E. The Honourable Bill Graham, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada; H.E. Mr. Juergen Chrobog, State Secretary of Germany; H.E. Ms. Ingrid Anticevicmarinovic, Minister of Justice of Croatia; H.E. The Honourable Ngarikutuke Tjiriange, Minister of Justice of Namibia; H.E. Dr. Fausto Alvarado Dodero, Minister of Justice of Peru; H.E. Mr. Sevdalin Bozhikov, Deputy Minister of Justice of Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. Vida Helgesen, State Secretary of Norway; H.E. Mr. Atoki Ileka, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; H.E. Senator Glenda Morean, Attorney-General of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Mr. Arthur C.I. Mbanefo, Permanent Representative of Nigeria; H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo, Permanent Representative of Uruguay; H.E. Mr. Antonio Cascais, Ambassador of Portugal; H.E. Víctor Rodríguez-Cedeño, Ambassador of Venezuela; H.E. Dr. Lazaros Savvides, Representative of Cyprus; H.E. Mr. Jargalsaikhany Enkhsaikhan, Permanent Representative of Mongolia; H.E. Mr. Denis Dangue Rewaka, Permanent Representative of Gabon; H.E. Ambassador Amraiya Naidu, Permanent Representative of Fiji; H.E. Jan Devadder, Representative of Belgium; Ms. Juliet Kalema, Representative of Uganda; Mr. Sivu Maqungo, Representative of South Africa; H.E. Mr. Arnoldo L. Listre, Permanent Representative of Argentina; H.E. Mr. Gelson Fonseca, Permanent Representative of Brazil; H.E. Mr. Lebohang K. Moleko, Permanent Representative of Lesotho; H.E. Mr. Richard Ryan, Permanent Representative of Ireland; Mrs. María López de Mitre, Representative of Bolivia; H.E. Mr. Adolfo Aguilar Zinser, Permanent Representative of Mexico; H.E. Mr. K. G. Gevorian, Head of Delegation of the Russian Federation; Mr. Tomoaki Ishigaki, Representative of Japan; Mr. João Camara, Representative of East Timor; Mr. Volodymyr Krokhmal, Director-General for Legal Affairs of Ukraine; and Ms. Brenda Heather-Latu, Attorney-General of Samoa.

The Assembly heard statements by Ms. Somaia S. Bargouti, Representative of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine, and Mr. Michael Bothe, International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission. The Assembly heard statements from the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Coalition for the International Criminal Court; Fédération internationale des Ligues des droits de l'homme; Parliamentarians for Global Action; No Peace Without Justice; Human Rights Watch; Amnesty International; World Federalist Movement; and Women's Caucus for Gender Justice.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-first meeting

27th meeting

Opening of the Meeting . . . . . [1]

The Meeting was opened by the representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Bacre Waly Ndiaye, Director, New York Office, who made a statement.

Election of the Chairman . . . . . [2]

The representative of Liechtenstein made a statement. H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky (Ukraine) was elected as Chairman of the Meeting by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CCPR/SP/59).

Election of other officers of the Meeting . . . . . [4]

The Meeting unanimously elected H.E. Mr. Abdul Medjib Husseim (Ethiopia), H.E. Dr. Irma Loemban Tobing-Klein (Suriname) and H.E. Mr. Jacques Louis Boisson (Principality of Monaco) as Vice-Chairpersons.

Election in accordance with articles 28 to 32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of nine members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2002 . . . . . [5]

The following candidates were elected after the first ballot as members of the Human Rights Committee to serve from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2006: Mr. Prafullachandra N. Bhagwati (India), Mr. Nisuke Ando (Japan), Mr. Walter Kalin (Switzerland), Ms. Christine Chanet (France), Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Tunisia), Mr. Hipólito Solari Yrigoyen (Argentina), Ms. Ruth Wedgwood (United States of America), Mr. Roman Wieruszewski (Poland) and Mr. Alfredo Castillero Hoyos (Panama).

Other matters . . . . . [6]

No statements were made under this item.

The Twenty-first Meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Nicaragua (9 September 2002)[1]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Kiribati (9 September 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Court of Justice

Opening for signature

The above Agreement is expected to be adopted by the Assembly of the States Parties, at United Nations Headquarters in New York *today,* 10 September 2002. Thereafter, the Agreement is expected to be opened for signature by all States in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

States wishing to sign the Agreement should, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the *United Nations Treaty Collection* Web site, which can be accessed at www.untreaty.un.org.

Announcements

Fifty-fifth Annual DPI/NGO Conference

The Fifty-fifth Annual DPI/NGO Conference, on the theme "Rebuilding Societies Emerging from Conflict: A Shared Responsibility", will continue at United Nations Headquarters, *today*, 10 September 2002. The morning plenary session, entitled "Restoring Social Services: Identifying Priorities", will be held from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4, and will feature Mr. Kul Gautam, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); Mr. Gerald Martone, Director of Emergency Response, International Rescue Committee; Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); Ms. Janina Ochojska, President, Polish Humanitarian Organization; Ms. Sima Samar, Chair, Independent Afghan Human Rights Commission; and Ms. Leticia Toj Umul, Executive Director, Asociación de Salud y Desarrollo Rxiin Tnamet. The afternoon plenary session, entitled "From Less than Zero: The Challenge of Rebuilding Economies", will be held from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4, and will feature Ms. Julia Taft, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Mr. Kazuhide Kuroda, Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction Unit, World Bank Group; Mr. Vincent Lelei, Regional Director for the Horn, East and Central Africa, Oxfam; Ms. Viloyat Mirzoeva, Director, Gender and Development Organization; and Mr. Evgenii Vassilev, Chief Coordinator, Trails of Peace Project, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation-Bulgaria. Ten NGO workshops will be held from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Rooms A, C, D and E, the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium and at the Church Center (777 UN Plaza (corner of 44th Street and 1st Avenue)).

For further information and Conference updates, please visit the DPI/NGO Section Web site (www.un.org/dpi/ngosection) or contact the Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-0786). Members of permanent missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/comites/1373/index.html

Danish presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark

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Security Council

12.45 p.m. . . . . 4607th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. High-level meeting of the Security Council on the anniversary of 11 September 2001: acts of international terrorism

[*Today*'s meeting of the Security Council, to pay tribute to the memory of the victims of the terrorist acts that struck the United States on 11 September 2001, will be available for live viewing on the Internet via United Nations Webcast (www.un.org/webcast). The archived video will be made available later at the same address for on-demand access.]

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Fifty-seventh session

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1. Calendar of conferences and meetings . . . . . [2]

(b) Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities: Videoconference with Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi

(v) Improved coordination and utilization of conference services

2. Documentation and publication-related matters . . . . . [3]

(a) Submission of documentation

(b) Distribution of documentation

(c) Compliance with regulations concerning page limits

3. Translation- and interpretation-related matters . . . . . [4]

(a) Use of remote interpretation

(b) Utilization of new technologies

(c) Language services posts

(i) Temporary assistance posts

(ii) Employments of retirees

(iii) Employment of interpreters with desired language combinations

4. Information Technology . . . . . [5]

5. Organization of work . . . . . [6]

6. Adoption of the report . . . . . [7]

[Reports on agenda items 2 (b) through 5 are contained in the following documents: A/57/228, A/57/289 and A/C.5/56/37.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to the Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Administrative matters

Other meetings

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Group of Experts on Economic Matters

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77
(Draft Ministerial Declaration)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Meeting of the Caribbean Community

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Organization of the Islamic Conference
(at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Ceremony of remembrance
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12.45 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. José Luis Guterres, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste; Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs; Ms. Françoise Bouchet-Saulnier, Law and Research Director for Médecins sans frontières; and Mr. Kul Gautam, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF

5 p.m. H.E. Mr. Jiaxuan Tang, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China

[redacted]

Thursday, 12 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 2nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/57/1)
2. Opening of the general debate

   Brazil
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alejandro Toledo, President of the Republic of Peru
6. Address by His Excellency General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Georgi Parvanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria
8. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia
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Security Council

Daily informal briefings

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Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Statements to the media

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Summary of meetings

Monday, 9 September 2002

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

443rd–444th meetings

The 2002 substantive session of the Committee on Conferences was opened by the Chairman. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services made a statement.

Statements were made by representatives of the Russian Federation and the Philippines.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

The proposed order of consideration of agenda items for the 2002 substantive session as contained in A/AC.172/2002/1, with two changes, was approved by the Committee.

Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243 . . . . . [2 (c)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria and the United States and the observer for the United Kingdom.

The Assistant-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services introduced documents A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1 and A/57/228/Add.2.

Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 2003 . . [2 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Japan and the United States.

Meetings statistics of United Nations organs [2 (b) (i)] and *Consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of conference services available to them* . . . [2 (b) (ii)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Austria, France, Japan and the United States. The observers for Algeria, Argentina, Belgium and Canada also made statements.

Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States . . . . . [2 (b) (iii)]

Statements were made by Argentina, Austria, the Russian Federation and the United States, as well as by the observers for Belgium and the United Kingdom.

Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi . [2 (b) (iv)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria and Ethiopia, and the observer for Belgium.

Improved coordination and utilization of conference services . . . . . [2 (b) (v)]

The report of the Secretary-General on Improving the performance of the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services, A/57/289, was considered under this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Austria, Finland, France, Japan, Jordan, the Russian Federation, Tunisia and the United States. The observers for Belgium, Canada and the United Kingdom also made statements.

Tuesday, 10 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the fifty-seventh session

The President, H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, declared the fifty-seventh session opened.

The President then invited the General Assembly to observe a minute of silence.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/57/390)

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/57/390) concerning 16 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

On the proposal of the President, the General Assembly appointed nine members of the Credentials Committees: Argentina, Barbados, Belgium, China, Mali, Namibia, Papua New Guinea, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

Statement by the President of the General Assembly

The President made a statement.

Organization of work of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly decided to authorize those subsidiary organs of the Assembly listed in the letter of the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/57/389), namely, the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Committee on Conferences to meet during the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly also agreed that, under item 10 of the provisional agenda, the Secretary-General would make a brief presentation of his annual report on the work of the Organization (A/57/1) as the first item in the morning of Thursday, 12 September, prior to the opening of the general debate.

Admission of new Members to the United Nations

(a) Application for admission (A/56/1009)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/57/259)

(c) Draft resolution A/57/L.1

His Excellency Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.1.

The General Assembly decided to accept the recommendation of the Security Council and adopted by acclamation draft resolution A/57/L.1 (resolution 57/1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African States), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Asian States), Ukraine (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Suriname (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Portugal (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United States (as the host country).

The President made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Kaspar Villiger, President of the Swiss Confederation, addressed the General Assembly.

International Criminal Court

Assembly of States Parties
First session

5th meeting

The Assembly heard statements by H. E. Mr. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Permanent Representative of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Don MacKay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand; H.E. Mr. Papa Louis Fall, Permanent Representative of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Mirza Kusljugic, Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. Mr. Srgjan Kerim, Permanent Representative of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, Deputy Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein; H.E. Mr. Bruno Stagno, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yañez-Barnuevo, Ambassador of Spain; H.E. Mr. Erkki Kourula, Ambassador of Finland; H.E. Mr. Sun Suon, Deputy Permanent Representative of Cambodia; H.E. The Honourable Eke Ahmed Halloway, Minister of Justice of Sierra Leone; H.E. Mr. Renaud Muselier, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of France; H.E. Ms. Lena-Hjelm-Wallén, Deputy Prime Minister of Sweden; and H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, Foreign Minister of Switzerland.

The Secretary-General addressed the Assembly.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Austria (10 September 2002)

Signature: Benin (10 September 2002)

Signature: Finland (10 September 2002)

Signature: France (10 September 2002)

Signature: Hungary (10 September 2002)

Signature: Iceland (10 September 2002)

Signature: Italy (10 September 2002)

Signature: Luxembourg (10 September 2002)

Signature: Namibia (10 September 2002)

Signature: Norway (10 September 2002)

Ratification: Norway (10 September 2002)[1]

Signature: Peru (10 September 2002)

Signature: Switzerland (10 September 2002)

Signature: Trinidad and Tobago (10 September 2002)

Signature: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (10 September 2002)

Corrigendum

(see *Journal* No. 2002/175, p. 11): the entry above *Opening for signature,* should have read *Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court,* instead of *Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Court of Justice.*

Announcements

Fifty-fifth Annual DPI/NGO Conference

The Fifty-fifth Annual DPI/NGO Conference, on the theme "Rebuilding Societies Emerging from Conflict: A Shared Responsibility", will conclude its work at United Nations Headquarters, *today*, 11 September 2002. H.E. Mr. Vojislav Koštunica, President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and H.E. Mr. José Luis Guterres, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste, will address the closing session at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The closing sessions will be broadcast by UN TV and webcast (www.un.org/webcast/). The morning plenary session, entitled "Against the Odds: The Process of Reconciliation", will be held from 10.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4, and will feature Dr. Carol Rittner, Professor, Stockton College; Mr. Ghassan Abdullah, Co-Director, Middle East Children's Association; Mr. Prosper Bani, Programme Specialist, United Nations Volunteer Programme; Mr. Daniel Ntoni-Nzinga, Quaker International Affairs Representative, Angolan Reflection Group for Peace; Mr. Bertan Selim, Youth Counsellor, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation; and Ms. Adina Shapiro, Co-Director, Middle East Children's Association. The afternoon plenary session, entitled "Demobilizing the War Machines: Making Peace Last", will be held from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4, and will feature Mr. Ali Jalali, Chief, Pashto Service, Voice of America; Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs; Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Mr. Vandy Kanyako, former child soldier in Sierra Leone; and Ms. Cora Weiss, President, Hague Appeal for Peace.

[1] The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Twelve NGO workshops will be held from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Rooms A, C, D and E, the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium and at the Church Center (777 UN Plaza (corner of 44th Street and 1st Avenue)).

For further information and Conference updates, please visit the DPI/NGO Section Web site (www.un.org/dpi/ngosection) or contact the Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-0786). Members of permanent missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

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www.un.org/ga/president

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/comites/1373/index.html

Danish presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark

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Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 2nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/57/1)
2. Opening of the general debate:

   Brazil
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alejandro Toledo, President of the Republic of Peru
6. Address by His Excellency General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

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Informal consultations on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations with interested delegations on the declaration on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa (Addis Ababa)
2. Executive session on the United Nations High Commissioner's Office for Refugees
3. Draft report

Other meetings

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Group of 77
(Draft Ministerial Declaration)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77
(New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))

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Arab Group of the Whole

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Organization of the Islamic Conference

Committee on Palestine
(at the ministerial level)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Ad Hoc Committee on Afghanistan
(at the ministerial level)

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Press conferences

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Room S-226

1 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Minister of Foreign Affairs of France

3.15 p.m. . . . . H.E. General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

4 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime-Minister of Denmark

7.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. Hatsuhisa Takashima, Spokesman for the Foreign Minister of Japan

Friday, 13 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m.[1] . . . . . 4th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Milan Kučan, President of the Republic of Slovenia
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Pierre Buyoya, President of the Republic of Burundi
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   Address by His Excellency Mr. Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of the Italian Republic

   Australia

   Switzerland

3 p.m. . . . . 5th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Egypt

Venezuela

Singapore

[1] The Honourable Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York, will address Member States at 9.45 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, prior to the 4th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

Kuwait

China

Republic of Korea

Russian Federation

Mexico

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Contact Group on Sierra Leone

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Security Council

Daily informal briefings

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Recorded information

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Statements to the media

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Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 11 September 2002

Security Council

4607th meeting — *High-level meeting of the Security Council on the anniversary of 11 September 2001: acts of international terrorism*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Secretary of State of the United States of America made a statement.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/25).

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

General Committee

1st–2nd meetings — *Note*: The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/177).

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

445th–446th meetings — *Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities: videoconference* [2 (b)]

Questions from the floor were answered (videoconference) by the representatives of the United Nations Office at Nairobi, the United Nations Office at Geneva and the United Nations Office at Vienna. Questions were asked by the representatives of Argentina, Austria and the Russian Federation, and by the observer for Belgium.

Improved coordination and utilizations of conferences services . . . . . [2 (b) (v)]

Discussion of A/57/289 continued under this item. Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Namibia, the Russian Federation and the United States, as well as by the observers for Belgium and the United Kingdom. The Assistant Secretary-

General of the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management also made a statement.

Documentation- and publication-related matters . . . . . [3]

The representative for Austria made a statement.

Translation- and interpretation-related matters . . . . . [4]

Use of remote interpretation . . . . . [4 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria and Tunisia, and by the observer for Belgium.

Employment of interpreters with desired language combinations . . . . . [4 (c) (iii)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria and Tunisia and the observer for Belgium. The Director of the Meetings and Publishing Division also made a statement.

Information technology . . . . . [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Tunisia, the United States and the observer for Belgium. The Assistant Secretary-General of the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management and the Director of the Meetings and Publishing Division also made statements.

Organization of work . . . . . [6]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Namibia and Tunisia.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Declaration of acceptance of the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations

Declaration: Switzerland (10 September 2002)[1]

International Convention against the taking of hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Cape Verde (10 September 2002)[1]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Cape Verde (10 September 2002)[1]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: United Arab Emirates (10 September 2002)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Argentina (10 September 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Belgium (11 September 2002)

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/comites/1373/index.html

Danish presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark

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Friday, 13 September 2002

Security Council

12.15 p.m. . . . . 4608th meeting (closed) . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m . . . . . 1492nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m.[1] . . . . . 4th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Milan Kučan, President of the Republic of Slovenia

New Journal design

On the occasion of the opening of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management introduced a redesigned *Journal of the United Nations*. The new format offers additional information on meetings and events held at Headquarters, and features in its electronic version hyperlinks to documents and Web sites referred to therein. The electronic version of the Journal can be accessed at www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf.

[1] The Honourable Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York, will address Member States at 9.45 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, prior to the 4th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

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2. Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Pierre Buyoya, President of the Republic of Burundi

4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia

5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo

6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar

7. Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of the Republic of India

Address by His Excellency Mr. Junichiro Koizumi, Prime Minister of Japan

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

Address by His Excellency Mr. Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of the Italian Republic

Australia

Switzerland

3 p.m. . . . . 5th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chávez Frias, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

2. Continuation of the general debate:

Egypt

Singapore

Kuwait

China

Republic of Korea

Russian Federation

Mexico

Turkey

Ireland

Chile

Honduras

Committee on Conferences

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 447th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

3 p.m.–6 p.m. . . . . 448th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Adoption of the report. . . . . [7]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to the Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Joint Inspection Unit
2. Draft report
3. Executive session: Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

[redacted]

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Group of 77
(Draft Ministerial Declaration)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Organization of the Islamic Conference

Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir
(at the ministerial level)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosova
(at the ministerial level)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Contact Group on Sierra Leone
(at the ministerial level)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on United Nations Reform and Security Council Expansion Committee
(at the ministerial level)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

UNITAR special briefing for new delegates on the work of the Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

UNITAR special briefing for new delegates on the work of the Fifth Committee

3 p.m.–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Committee of the Arab Initiative
(at the ministerial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Seminar on international development

10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room DC2-2300

Seminar organized by the Development Policy Analysis Division (DPAD) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) [There will be a presentation by Mr. Ricardo French-Davis, Principal Regional Adviser of ECLAC and Professor of Economics at the University of Chile, on "Financial Crises and National Policy Issues: An overview of the UNU/WIDER-ECLAC Project on Capital Flows to Emerging Markets since the Asian Crisis". All members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Barry Herman (tel. 1 (212) 963-4747) or Mr. Sergei Gorbunov (tel. 1 (212) 963-4717).]

The schedule

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

1.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Dr. Per Stig Moeller, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark

4 p.m.. . . . . H.E. Mr. Hugo Rafael Chávez Frias, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

6.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Hatsuhisa Takashima, Spokesman for the Foreign Minister of Japan

Saturday, 14 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 6th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Major-General Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia
3. Continuation of the general debate:

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Pierre Charles, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica

   Address by His Royal Highness Prince Ulukalala Lavaka Ata, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Tonga

   Kazakhstan

   United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

   Romania

   Germany

   Cuba

   Oman

   Finland

   Papua New Guinea

3 p.m. . . . . 7th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Tomasi Puapua, Governor-General of Tuvalu
2. Continuation of the general debate:

   Luxembourg

   Malaysia

   Morocco

   New Zealand

   Austria

   Ukraine

   Guyana

   Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Kenya

   Malawi

Fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly
General debate
(12-15, 17–20 September 2002)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly decision 56/468 of 1 May 2002, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly

High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to Support the New Partnership for Africa's Development (16 September 2002) (9 a.m.–1 p.m., 3–7 p.m.)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 1) for the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001). The provisional list of speakers (No. 1) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in view of the large number of speakers already inscribed, statements are limited to 5 minutes.

Security Council

Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

There will be a closed meeting of the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations on Monday, 16 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Consultations Room.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 23 September to Friday, 27 September 2002, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2002/L.3. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 16 September 2002.

United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on the strategy and business plan of the United Nations Development Fund for Women on Wednesday, 18 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 16 to 20 September 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/11.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming [illegible] meetings

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Meeting of Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Ministers

There will be a meeting of the Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Ministers on Saturday, 14 September 2002, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Arab Group

There will be a closed meeting of the Arab Group (at the ministerial level) on Saturday, 14 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Organization of the Islamic Conference

Contact Group on Somalia

The Contact Group on Somalia of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will hold a meeting (at the ministerial level) on Saturday, 14 September 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs

The Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will be held on Tuesday, 17 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Meeting of Foreign Ministers of the African Union

There will be a meeting of Foreign Ministers of the African Union on Sunday, 15 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 18 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684).

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Live Webcast of the general debate

Live Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be available at www.un.org/webcast.

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to webcast@un.org.

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General Assembly

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General Committee

1st–2nd meetings

Note: The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/178).

Thursday, 12 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

2nd plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/57/1)

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Opening of the general debate

The President of the General Assembly reminded the members of decision 56/468 of 1 May 2002 by which the Assembly decided that there would be a time limit of up to 15 minutes for each statement.

The General Assembly agreed that congratulations should not be expressed inside the General Assembly Hall after a speech had been delivered, and that speakers in the general debate, after having delivered their statements, should leave the Assembly Hall through room GA-200 at the rear of the podium before returning to their seats.

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Celso Lafer, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil.

Address by H.E. Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America

H.E. Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

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Address by H.E. Mr. Alejandro Toledo, President of the Republic of Peru

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Address by H.E. General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

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Address by H.E. Mr. Georgi Parvanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria

H.E. Mr. Georgi Parvanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria, addressed the General Assembly.

Address of H.E. Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia

H.E. Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address H.E. Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania

H.E. Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Rene Harris, MP, President of the Republic of Nauru

H.E. Mr. Rene Harris, MP, President of the Republic of Nauru, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

H.E. Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark, addressed the General Assembly (on behalf of the European Union).

3rd plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Luis Angel González Macchi, President of the Republic of Paraguay

H.E. Mr. Luis Angel González Macchi, President of the Republic of Paraguay, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Vojislav Koštunica, President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

H.E. Mr. Vojislav Koštunica, President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Alfonso Portillo Cabrera, President of the Republic of Guatemala

H.E. Mr. Alfonso Portillo Cabrera, President of the Republic of Guatemala, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Hâmid Karzai, President of Afghanistan

H.E. Mr. Hâmid Karzai, President of Afghanistan, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Ms. Mireya Moscoso, President of the Republic of Panama

H.E. Ms. Mireya Moscoso, President of the Republic of Panama, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

H.E. Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Leo Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia

H.E. Mr. Leo Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Fradique de Menezes, President of the Demoractic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

H.E. Mr. Fradique de Menezes, President of the Demoractic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. Mr. Kjell Magne Bondevik, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Carlos Mesa Gisbert, Vice-President of the Republic of Bolivia, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable William Graham, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada, and H.E. Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Niger (9 September 2002)[1]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

Accession: Afghanistan (11 September 2002)[1]

Convention on the Nationality of Married Women. New York, 20 February 1957

Signature : Madagascar (12 September 2002)

Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

Signature: Madagascar (12 September 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Madagascar (12 September 2002)

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: Peru (12 September 2002)[1]

Announcements

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Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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   United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

   Romania

   Germany

   Cuba

   Oman

   Finland

   Papua New Guinea

   Yemen

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2. Continuation of the general debate:

   Luxembourg

   Malaysia

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Morocco

New Zealand

Austria

Ukraine

Guyana

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Kenya

Malawi

Dominica

Other meetings

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Meeting of Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Ministers

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council

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Arab Group
(at the ministerial level)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Organization of the Islamic Conference

Contact Group on Somalia
(at the ministerial level)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Rio Group

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at *www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm*.

Saturday, 14 September 2002

Room S-226

1.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. The Honourable Don McKinnon, Commonwealth Secretary-General; H.E. The Honourable Alexander Downer, Chairperson and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Australia (on the meeting of the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers)

4.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; H.E. The Honourable Alexander Downer, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia; H.E. Mrs. Yoriko Kawaguchi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan (on the ministerial meeting of several countries party to the Comprehensive Test-Ban-Treaty)

6.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Hatsuhisa Takashima, Spokesman for the Foreign Minister of Japan

Forthcoming official meetings

Sunday, 15 September 2002

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Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 8th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

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Continuation of the general debate:

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Summary of meetings

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

General Committee

1st–2nd meetings *Note*: The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/179).

Friday, 13 September 2002

Security Council

4608th meeting (closed) *The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

The Security Council met in private. The following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 4608th meeting, held in private on 13 September 2002, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo".

"Their Excellencies Mr. Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Rwandese Republic, and Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of South Africa, were invited to participate in the discussion in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Secretary-General, the members of the Council, the President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the President of the Rwandese Republic, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of South Africa had a constructive discussion."

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

4th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/57/390/Add.1)

The Assembly took note that Mauritania had made the necessary payment to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

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Continuation of the general debate

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H.E. The Right Honourable Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of the Italian Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Alexander Downer, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Australia, and H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, Federal Counsellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Switzerland.

5th plenary meeting

The summary of the 5th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/179).

Security announcement

As of *today*, 14 September 2002, members of delegations with valid grounds passes may access the restricted area without secondary passes but they will still be required to pass through magnetometers. First Avenue will remain closed between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. until further notice. Commencing *tomorrow*, 15 September 2002, nightly, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., the next morning, First Avenue will reopen to vehicular traffic. Only escorted motorcades will be allowed access at the 43rd Street vehicular entrance.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Côte d'Ivoire
H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi

Asian States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
H.E. Mrs. Irma E. Loemban Tobing-Klein

Western European and other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. Gonçalo de Santa Clara Gomes

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

President of the General Assembly:
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Economic and Social Council:
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/comites/1373/index.html

Danish presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ch/latestc.pdf
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Rio Group (with Guyana)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Sunday, 15 September 2002

Room S-226

There are no press conferences scheduled for *today*, 15 September 2002.

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Monday, 16 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 10th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3–7 p.m. . . . . 11th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/156, A/57/175);

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.2)

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Uganda
Pakistan
Madagascar

Myanmar

Venezuela

Mozambique

Haiti

Malawi

Comoros

Germany

Italy

Sweden

Kenya

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Japan

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Mexico

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Chile

Cambodia

Thailand

Uruguay

Côte d'Ivoire

Suriname

African Union

European Community

International Organization of La Francophonie

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Informal panel discussions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Theme: The international community's partnership with the New Partnership for Africa's Development

Panel: Nigeria, South Africa, Algeria, Senegal and Egypt

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

General Committee

1st meeting

Organization of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/57/1)

Section I

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the provisions reproduced in annexes V, VI, VII and VIII to its rules of procedure.

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 4 and 5 of the memorandum.

Organization of the session (Section II)

Section II.A

The General Committee took note of paragraph 6 of the memorandum on rule 40 of the rules of procedure and General Assembly decision and resolutions pertaining to the functions of the Committee.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 7 of the memorandum concerning the designation by each Vice-President, at the outset of each session, of a liaison person for the duration of the session.

Section II.B

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 8 to 13 of the memorandum regarding measures to revitalize and reform the work of the General Assembly, the Secretariat and the United Nations.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 14 and 15 of the memorandum concerning the Main Committees.

Section II.C

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the fifty-seventh session should recess not later than Wednesday, 11 December 2002 and close on Monday, 8 September 2003.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, during the main part of the session, the First Committee complete its work by Friday, 1 November, the Sixth Committee by Thursday, 7 November, the Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth) Committee by Friday, 8 November, the Third Committee by Friday, 22 November, and the Second and the Fifth Committees by Friday, 6 December 2002.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to its resolution 55/282 regarding the date of observance of International Day of Peace.

Section II.D

The General Committee was informed that Lebanon was the first delegation in the seating protocol of the General Assembly and the Main Committees.

Section II.E

The General Committee took note of paragraph 20 of the memorandum regarding meeting hours at Headquarters.

In connection with paragraph 21 of the memorandum, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, in order to avoid the late start of meetings, the General Assembly should waive the requirement of the presence of at least one third of the members of the Assembly to declare a plenary meetings open, and at least one quarter of the members of a Main Committee to declare a meeting of a Main Committee open in order to permit the debate to proceed.

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Section II.F

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 23 of the memorandum regarding the general debate.

Section II.G

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to rules 30, 31 and 99 (a) of its rules of procedure, as amended by resolution 56/509 of 8 July 2002.

Section II.H

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly mentioned in paragraph 27 of the memorandum.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the provisions of decision 34/401 contained in paragraph 28 and the recommendation suggested in paragraph 29 of the memorandum dealing with explanations of vote, rights of reply and points of order.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 30 and 31 of the memorandum dealing with the length of statements.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 32 of the memorandum on concluding statements.

Section II.I

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggestions of the Secretary-General concerning the records of meetings contained in paragraphs 33 and 34 of the memorandum.

Section II.J

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 35 to 37 of the memorandum relating to resolutions.

Section II.K

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 38 to 46 of the memorandum concerning documentation.

Section II.L

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 47 to 52 of the memorandum dealing with the programme budget and conference services implications of proposals.

Section II.M

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggestions of the Secretary-General contained in paragraphs 53 and 54 of the memorandum relating to the format, the length of statements and the time frame of observances and commemorative meetings.

Section II.N

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 55 and 56 of the memorandum dealing with special conferences.

Observations on the organization of future sessions of the General Assembly (Section III)

The General Committee took note of paragraph 57 and decided to recommend to the General Assembly to fix a date for the opening and duration of the general debate, as mentioned in paragraph 58 of the memorandum.

The General Committee decided to bring to the attention of the General Assembly the observations of the Secretary General regarding observances and commemorative meetings, programme budget implications of draft resolutions and the implementation of rule 78 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly as contained in paragraphs 59 to 63 of the memorandum.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The General Committee took note of paragraph 66 of the memorandum regarding periodic reviews of the agenda.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 67 of the memorandum on the possibility of deferring consideration of some items to a later session.

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 68 to 70 of the memorandum regarding items that have been biennialized.

The General Committee took note of the provision contained in paragraph 71 of the memorandum regarding the granting of observer status in the General Assembly.

Items 1 to 3

The General Committee took note that the General Assembly had already dealt with items 1 to 3 of the draft agenda.

Items 4 to 51

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 52

The General Committee decided to defer its consideration of the inclusion of this item to a later date.

Items 53 to 56

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 57

The General Committee decided to invite the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea, at their requests, to their places at the Committee's table.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda

Items 58 to 84

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 85

Statements were made by the representatives of Togo and Portugal.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of this item be deferred to the fifty-eighth session of the Assembly and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Items 86 to 166

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 167

The representative of China made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 168

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 169

The representative of the Gambia made a statement.

The representative of China made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chad, Swaziland, Indonesia, Togo, the Russian Federation and France.

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, statements were made by the representatives of Sao Tome and Principe, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Palau, El Salvador, Senegal, the Marshall Islands, Burkina Faso and the Solomon Islands.

The General Committee decided to invite the representatives of Argentina, the Dominican Republic, the Sudan, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sri Lanka, Paraguay, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Burundi, Saint Lucia, Chile, Kuwait, Panama, Myanmar, Afghanistan, Malta, Cuba, Venezuela, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Belarus, Belize, Tuvalu, Cyprus, Nigeria, Mozambique, Brazil, Mongolia, Morocco, Honduras, Dominica, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mauritius, Cambodia, the Philippines, Dijbouti, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic

Republic of the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sierra Leone, Guatemala, Hungary and Namibia, at their requests, to take their places at the Committee's table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Dominican Republic, the Sudan, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sri Lanka, Paraguay, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Burundi, Saint Lucia, Chile, Kuwait, Panama, Myanmar, Afghanistan, Malta, Cuba, Venezuela, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Belarus, Belize, Tuvalu, Cyprus, Nigeria, Mozambique, Brazil, Mongolia, Morocco, Honduras, Dominica, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mauritius, Cambodia, the Philippines, Djibouti, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sierra Leone, Guatemala, Hungary and Namibia.

2nd meeting

Organization of work of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/57/1)

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV) (continued)

Item 169 (continued)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Ethiopia, South Africa, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Uganda and Nepal.

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, statements were made by the representatives of Guinea and Nicaragua.

The General Committee decided to invite the representatives of Spain, Italy, Algeria, Madagascar, Iraq, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, Yemen, Greece, Ukraine, Lesotho, Cameroon, Uzbekistan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Angola, Grenada and Pakistan, at their requests, to take their places at the Committee's table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Italy, Algeria, Madagascar, Iraq, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, Yemen, Greece, Ukraine, Lesotho, Cameroon, Uzbekistan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Angola, Grenada and Pakistan.

The General Committee decided not to recommend the inclusion of this item in the agenda.

Allocation of items (Section V)

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the provisions in paragraphs 73 to 76 of the memorandum concerning the allocation and clustering of items.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 77 of the memorandum concerning the criteria and procedures for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly.

Item 167

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 167 should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 168

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 168 should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 10

The Chairman recalled that the recommendation contained in paragraph 81 of the memorandum regarding item 10 had already been dealt with by the General Assembly.

Item 12

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that the Assembly had decided at the fifty-sixth session to consider directly in plenary meeting the report of the Economic and Social Council as a whole, as mentioned in paragraph 82 of the memorandum. The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the allocation of various parts of the report to the Main Committees suggested in paragraph 82.

Item 19

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the allocation for item 19 suggested in paragraph 83 of the memorandum.

Item 22 (h)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the allocation for item 22 (h) suggested in paragraph 84 of the memorandum.

Item 23

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 85 of the memorandum regarding item 23.

Item 25

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 86 of the memorandum regarding item 25.

Item 39

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the same procedure for the fifty-seventh session regarding item 39 mentioned in paragraph 87 of the memorandum.

Item 41

The General Committee took note of paragraph 88 of the memorandum regarding item 41.

Item 43

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 43 should be allocated to the Second and Third Committees.

Item 55

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated at an appropriate time during the session.

Item 67

The General Committee decided to recommend that the paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency dealing with the subject matter of item 67 should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of that item.

Item 100

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 92 of the memorandum regarding item 100.

Item 104

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the allocation for the annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women suggested in paragraph 93 of the memorandum regarding item 104.

The General Committee then proceeded to consider the allocation of items of the draft agenda proposed in paragraph 94 of the memorandum (A/BUR/57/1).

Plenary items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/57/1, taking into account the decision taken regarding item 52 and excluding item 43 and item 55.

First Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/57/1.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/57/1, taking into account the decision on item 85.

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/57/1, including item 43.

Third Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/57/1, including item 43.

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/57/1.

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/57/1.

Friday, 13 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

5th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Hugo Chávez Frias, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

H.E. Mr. Hugo Chávez Frias, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Ahmed Maher El Sayed, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Jayakumar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; H.E. Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait; H.E. Mr. Tang Jiaxuan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of China; H.E. Mr. Choi Sung-hong, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Igor Ivanov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Jorge Castañeda Gutman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico; H.E. Mr. Şükrü Sina Gürel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey; H.E. Mr. Brian Cowen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland; H.E. Mrs. Soledad Alvear, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile and H.E. Mr. Guillermo Pérez-Cadalso Arias, Minister for Foreign Relations of Honduras.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Pakistan and India.

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

447th–448th meetings — The summary of the 447th and 448th meetings of the Committee will appear in a later issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/181).

Saturday, 14 September 2002

General Assembly
Fifty-seventh session

6th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Major-General Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

H.E. Major-General Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia

H.E. Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

His Royal Highness Prince 'Ulukalala Lavaka Ata, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Tonga, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Kassymzjomart Tokaev, Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan; H.E. The Right Honourable Jack Straw, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.E. Mr. Mircea Geoana, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania; H.E. Mr. Joschka Fischer, Deputy Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; H.E. Mr. Felipe Pérez Roque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Yousef Bin Alawi Bin Abdullah, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Oman; H.E. Mr. Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland; H.E. The Right Honourable Sir Rabbie Namaliu, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea, and H.E. Mr. Abubakr Al-Qirbi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen.

7th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. The Right Honourable Sir Tomasi Puapua, Governor-General of Tuvalu

H.E. The Right Honourable Sir Tomasi Puapua, Governor-General of Tuvalu, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Ms. Lydie Polfer, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Luxembourg; H.E. The Honourable Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Benaissa, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco; H.E. The Honourable Phil Goff, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand; H.E. Dr. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria; H.E. Mr. Anatoliy Zlenko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; H.E. The Honourable Rudolph Insanally, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana; H.E. Mr. Zlatko Lagumdzija, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. The Honourable Major (Rtd) Marsden Madoka, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Kenya; H.E. The Honourable Lilian Patel, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Malawi and H.E. The Honourable Osborne Riviere, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Marketing of Dominica.

The representative of Spain made a statement in the exercise of the right of the reply.

Announcements

Security announcement

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi

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H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky

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H.E. Mrs. Irma E. Loemban Tobing-Klein

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